Land Irrigated in Soundathi Taluk by Malaprabha Project

807 SRI G. K. TEKKAD (Parasgad)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state,—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that large area in Soundathi taluk is being irrigated from Malaprabha Project :

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that on account of this, the growth of cotton in the area has increased ?

SRI D. DEVARVJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) An extent of 1,12,259 acres of land gets irrigated in Soundathi Taluk from Malaprabha Project.

(b) It is proposed to supply water to 18,298 acres of land for raising cotton crop,

Buses in each Division of the K.S.R.T.C.

967 SRI B.H. LAKSHMANAIAH (Belur)—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourisum be pleased to state.—

(a) the total number of buses in each division of the K.S.R.T.C.

(b) the number of new buses which were added in each division of the K.S.R.T.C. during the last 3 years ;

(c) the total number of breakdowns in Hassan Division during the last 4 Months ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the K.S.R.T.C. is running under loss ,

(e) whether there is any proposal before the Government to give rural bus routes to private operators ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism)

(a)—

Division		Vehicles held on 28-2-1979
Bangalore	...	609
Gulbarga	..	184
Bijapur	...	359
Belgaum	...	368
Hubli	...	391
Hassan	...	474
Mysore	...	416
Bellary	...	188